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**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshiaki INOUE ) Confirmation No.: 9830  
Application No.: 10/810,618 ) Group Art Unit: 2671  
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For: DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING )  
DEVICE )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 11, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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